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4. Elections, nominations and confirmations

The Council is to take action with respect to the following bodies:

Statistical Commission (E/2001/L.2/Add.4)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Population and Development (E/2001/L.2/Add.4)

Sixteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one outstanding vacancy in the African States group and two outstanding vacancies in the Latin American and Caribbean States group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2004.

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Commission on Human Rights (E/2001/L.2/Add.4)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2001/L.2/Add.4)

Thirteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2001/L.2/Add.4)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

There remain two outstanding vacancies in the African States group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2003.

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2001/L.2/Add.4)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2001/L.2/Add.4)

There remain three outstanding vacancies in the Asian States group and two outstanding vacancies in the Western European and other States group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2004.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2001/L.2/Add.5)

Seven members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

Commission on Human Settlements

There remains one outstanding vacancy in the Western European and other States group for a term that would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2004.

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2001/L.2/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1)

Pursuant to its resolution 1999/65, the Council is to decide on the composition of the reconfigured Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

There remains one outstanding vacancy in the Eastern European States group and two vacancies in the Latin American and Caribbean States group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2003.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2001/L.2/Add.6)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/72, the Council is to elect one additional member to the Executive Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/2001/L.2/Add.7)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2001/L.2/Add.8)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in Lists A to D contained in the annex to the above-referenced document in accordance with the following pattern:

Two members from the States included in List A;

One member from the States included in List B;

One member from the States included in List C;

Two members from the States included in List D.

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2001/L.2/Add.2 and L.2/Add.3)

In accordance with articles 9, paragraph 1 (a) and (b), and 10 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the Council is to elect seven members of the Board for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2002. Two members are to be elected from a list of at least three persons having medical, pharmacological or pharmaceutical experience, nominated by the World Health Organization. The other five members are to be elected from a list of persons having the highest qualifications in such areas as law, law enforcement, administration, diplomacy, economics and the social sciences, nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by parties to the Single Convention that are not members of the United Nations. The members of the Board are eligible for re-election. The names of the candidates submitted by Governments and biographical information are contained in the above-referenced documents.

Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2001/L.2/Add.9)

In accordance with article III of the statute of the Institute, the Council is to appoint three members to the Board. Taking into account the existing de facto geographical balance of the Board, endorsed by the Council at previous sessions, the Council is to appoint one member from African States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States. The names of the candidates submitted by their Governments and their curricula vitae will be before the Council in the above-referenced document.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

There remain two outstanding vacancies in the Asian States group and two in the Latin American and Caribbean States group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2003.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS) (E/2001/L.2/Add.10)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.